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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 328

INFO FAA WASHDC

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FAA SAN JUAN

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FAA WASHDC FOR AIA-200; STATE FOR EB/AVP; FAA ATLANTA FOR  
ASO/IF; FAA SAN JUAN FOR AREA MGR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, DR

SUBJ: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REQUEST FOR ATC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 1528

1. FOLLOWING DEVELOPED DURING VISIT OF MESSRS WALDIN  
AND MARTIN TO SANTO DOMINGO. GODR DESIRES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
(T/A) IN TWO AREAS: (1) NAVIGATIONAL AID MAINTENANCE/  
COMMUNICATIONS; (2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (ATC)  
PLANNING AND CONTROLLER UPGRADE TRAINING.

2. MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE RETURN OF DME AT  
LAS AMERICAS TO SERVICE ASAP, THEN SURVEY OF OTHER  
NAVAID AND COMMUNICATIONS DEFICIENCIES WITH DEVELOPMENT  
OF TRAINING PLAN FOR BRINGING LOCAL TECHNICIANS UP TO  
ACCEPTABLE LEVEL. ESTIMATED 30-DAY REQUIREMENT WITH  
POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP OF PROVIDING ACTUAL TRAINING TO  
LOCAL TECHNICIANS. FOR YOUR INFO, ICAO PLANS CALL FOR  
T/A PROGRAM IN THIS SUBJECT AIREA COMMENCING OCTOBER  
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1977. THESE TWO PROGRAMS COULD POSSIBLE BE INTEGRATED  
AT THAT TIME, BUT GODR INTERESTED IN EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
ASSISTANCE RE DME AND ANALYSIS OF OTHER AREAS OF DE-  
FICIENCY.

3. ATC REQUIREMENT IS FOR PLANNING OF APPROACH CONTROL  
OPERATIOQEAND TRAINING OF CONTROLLERS TO PROCEDURAL

APPROACH CONTROL LEVEL AT LOW ACTIVITY AIRPORT. ALSO  
GODR DESIRES THAT EXPERT UPGRADE LEVEL OF EN ROUTE CONTROL  
CAPABILITY IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE  
ACHIEVED BY CONTROLLERS WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO CONVERT  
FROM FLIGHT INFORMATION CENTER TO CONTROL OPERATION.  
PRESENT LEVEL APPEARS REASONABLY GOOD WITH SPECIALISTS  
ALREADY PERFORMING QUASI-CENTER OPERATION. ESTIMATED  
DURATION OF TRAINING WOULD BE ONE YEAR WITH INTEGRATION  
INTO FUTURE ICAO T/A PROGRAM ALSO POSSIBLE. NO RADAR  
INVOLVED IN APPROACH OR CENTER OPERATION.

4. GODR ADVISED THAT FAA WILL PROVIDE DRAFT REIMBURSABLE  
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) AT EARLY DATE FOR GODR CON-  
SIDERATION.

5. EMBASSY SUPPORTS PROVISION OF THIS T/A AND  
REQUESTS FAA DEVELOP AND FORWARD DRAFT MOA FOR  
PRESENTATION TO GODR.  
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